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Title of Invention PROCESS FOR MAKING NANO-SIZED STABILIZED ZIRCONIA			

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

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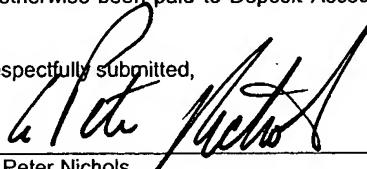
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